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SUBJECT: TRADE OPPORTUNITY: RAILROAD EQUIPMENT

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1. TRANSGABONAIS RAILROAD WILL BE SEEKING ORDERS FOR FOLLOWING
PIECES OF RAILROAD EQUIPMENT IN 1977:

A. RAILROAD CARS: 10 CONTAINER, 25 FLAT, 25 BOX 4 TANK
10 BALLAST, 2 SLEEPING, 6 KITCHED/DINING, 4 WORKSHOP, 3
TELECOMMUNICATIONS, 3 FIRST AID, 5 UNDERSLUGN. CUPLERS MUST BE
FROM WESTINGHOUSE FRANCE, BRAKES FROM WILLISON FRANCE AND BOGIES
FROM SOMBRE ET MEUSE FRANCE, MODEL T 25G, TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH
EXISTING ROLLING STOCK, ALTERNATIVELY, PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIER MAY
FURNISH CHASSIS AND CABINS, AND OCTRA WILL ARRANGE FOR COUPLERS,
BRAKES AND BOGIE WHEELS.

B. SERVICING/ INSPECTION AUTOMOBILES: TWO EACH, CAPABLE OF
RUNNING ON RAILS.

C. MACHINERY AND TOOLING: LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR ANALYSIS OF
DIESEL FUEL, BALANCING MACHINE FOR CYLINDERS FROM 30 GRAMS TO
30 KILOS AND FROM 20 TO 2000 KILOS, PRESS TO PLACE
WHEELS ON AXLES, LATHE TO GRIND WHEELS, ELECTRIC
MOTOR INDUCTOR WINDER, AXLE GRINDER, CHARGERS FOR
NICKEL CADMIUM BATTERIES, LIFT WITH 4 JACKS OF 25
TONS EACH, 5, 10, 15, 20 AND 30 TON GANTRY CRANES,
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GRINDER FOR CYLINDER SLEEVES, CYLINDER PRESS OF 60
TO 100 TONS, 30 - 50 TON HYDRAULIC JACKS FOR GEAR
AND AXLE PRESSING, HIGH PRESSURE WATERPUMP, VERTICAL
LATHES, FORGE EQUIPMENT, VISES, GRINDERS FOR
MICA COLLECTORS, DEMAGNETIZERS. EMBASSY WILL FORWARD
DETAILED LIST TO USDOC UPON TRANSLATION.
D. EQUIPMENT FOR DERAILED CARS: UNSPECIFIED AS YET

E. RAILROAD TIES: OAK, 50,000 FOR APPROXIMATE VALUE OF DOLS
1.27 MILLION.

2. ALL CORRESPONDENCE WITH OCTRA MUST BE IN FRENCH,
AND PROSPECTIVE SUPPLIERS SHOULD PROVIDE PLAN
FOR APPROPRIATE FINANCING OF PURCHASE.

3. ADDRESS CORRESPONDENCE TO :
DIRECTEUR DE MATERIEL M BOUTONNET
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